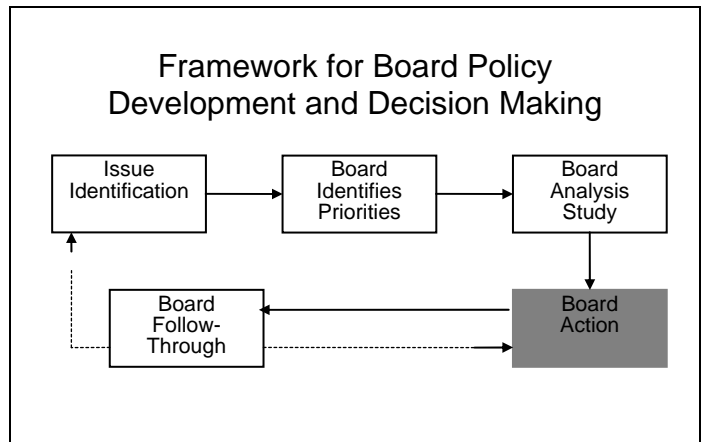


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

July 26, 2007



Agenda Item: Removal of Special Accreditation for Ideal Girls School

Iowa Goal: 2. All K-12 students will achieve at high levels.

Equity Impact Statement: Because it cannot sustain a critical mass of students, the Ideal Girls School is voluntarily relinquishing its special accreditation status.

Presenter: None (consent agendum)

Attachments: One

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board accept the relinquishment by the Ideal Girls School of its special accreditation status.

Background: In January 2003, the Ideal Girls School of Fairfield, Iowa, met conditions in Iowa Code section 256.11(13) for special accreditation status. The School is about to enter its fourth year of operation in Iowa, but has just one student. Accordingly, the School is voluntarily relinquishing its special accreditation status.



STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
JUDY A. JEFFREY, DIRECTOR

DATE: July 16, 2007
TO: Members, State Board of Education
FROM: Judy Jeffrey, Executive Officer
SUBJECT: Voluntarily Relinquish Special Accreditation Status

The Ideal Girls Schools which is located at 1661 N. Highway 1, Maharishi Vedic City, Fairfield, IA, 52556, has voluntarily relinquished its special accreditation status. This is a request for the State Board of Education to take such action.

Thank you.